

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

LC2003-000423-001 DT

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HONORABLE MICHAEL D. JONES

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WILLIE CROCKETT JR.

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2100 S HWY 87
WINSLOW AZ 86047

v.

WARDEN GOLDSMITH (001)

MICHAEL N HARRISON

MINUTE ENTRY

This Court has jurisdiction over this special action pursuant to the Arizona Constitution Article VI, Section 18, of the Arizona Constitution, and Rule 4, Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions.

This matter has been under advisement and the court has considered and reviewed the Petition, all other pleadings and the memoranda submitted.

Petitioner, Willie Crockett, Jr., filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on May 6, 2003. However, the issue raised by Petitioner is more properly considered a Petition for Special Action, pursuant to the Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions, and was, therefore, redesignated as such on May 13, 2003. Acceptance of special action jurisdiction is highly discretionary.¹ Jurisdiction is generally accepted only in those cases in which "justice cannot be satisfactorily obtained by other means,"² and may be assumed to correct plain and obvious errors.³ Rule 3 of the Arizona Rules of Procedure for Special Actions states:

¹ *Pompa v. Superior Court In and For the County of Maricopa*, 187 Ariz. 531, 931 P.2d 431, 235 Ariz. Adv. Rep. 27 (App. 1997); *State ex rel. McDougall v. Superior Court*, 172 Ariz. 153, 155, 835 P.2d 485, 487 (App.1992).

² *King v. Superior Court*, 138 Ariz. 147, 149, 673 P.2d 787, 789 (1983); see also *Harris Trust Bank of Ariz. v. Superior Court*, 188 Ariz. 159, 162, 933 P.2d 1227, 1230 (App.1996).

³ *Amos v. Bowen*, 143 Ariz. 324, 326, 693 P.2d 979, 981 (App. 1984); *State ex rel. Collins v. Superior Court of State of Arizona*, 129 Ariz. 156, 629 P.2d 992 (1981).

